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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 28, 2003, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

[X] EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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[X] POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT

[] GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)

[X] GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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[] PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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[X] FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate

Fee calculations based on:

[X] Claims as originally filed

[] Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application] (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

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[X]		CHARGE - surcharge fee of \$65. transmittal letter and postcard not required)			
[]	SEQUENCE LISTING - Filed concurrently and is attached				
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[]	REPL	ACEMENT DRAWINGS			
		neets of replacement drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - [] are enclosed transmittal letter and postcard not required)			
[]	PETI	TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME			
	[]	Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File			
		Missing Parts dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []			
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	[]	A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing			
		Parts dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee			
		[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension			
		of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee			
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[]	REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT - Filed concurrently and is attached (Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)				
[X]	STAT	EMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS			
	[]	Was filed on []			
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		(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)			
	[]	In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a			
		reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were			
		paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380			
	The fe	es required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check			
in the 1	total am	ount of \$689. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in			
		hay be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is			
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Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILE) (3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) (CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	37 – 20	* =	17	x \$18 =	\$	306
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	5 - 3*	* =	2	x \$86 =	\$	172
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + \$ 290 =			\$			
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h)) Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =				\$	770	
					f above Calculations =	\$	1248
					FR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$	624
TO*				TOTAL =	\$	624	
		Surcharge - Late Filing	of Declarat	ion or Filing Fees	s (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$	65
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$	
				Assignme (only wher	ent Recordation Fee = filed with application)	\$	
					[Other]	\$	
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1.	Small	entity	status:
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- a. [X] A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. [] Is no longer claimed.
- 2. [X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.
- 3. [X] A check is enclosed for \$689.

[] Please charge \$[to Deposit Account No. 08-0380
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4.	[]	Other:		

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